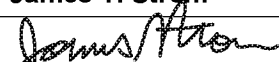
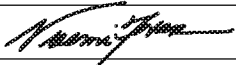


<p align="center">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/732,771
	Filing Date	December 9, 2003
	First Named Inventor	John R. Bennett
	Group Art Unit	2168
	Examiner Name	Pham, Hung Q.
	Attorney Docket Number	117846.02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above- identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **Month D1 D2 Year**
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ **Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.)**
- v. ☐ Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b. ☐ Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0463**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- i. ☒ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00 total fee)**
- ii. ☒ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$120.00 total fee)**
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT			
Name	James T. Strom	Registration No.	48,702
Signature		Date	May 8, 2006

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<u>(Under 37 CFR § 1.8(a)) or ELECTRONIC FILING</u>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically deposited with the USPTO via EFS-Web on the date shown below:			
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Name	Noemi Tovar	Date	May 8, 2006